

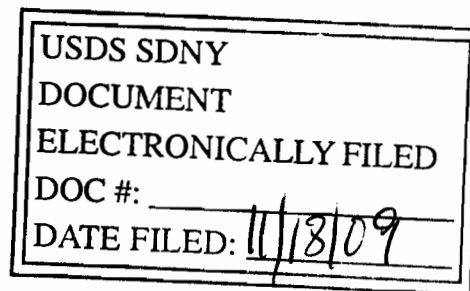
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November 16, 2009

BY FACSIMILE

The Honorable Harold Baer, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Daniel Patrick Moynihan U.S. Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 2230
New York, New York 10007



Re: United States v. Any and All Funds on Deposit . . . at Wells Fargo,
09 Civ. 3481 (HB)

Dear Judge Baer:

By agreement of the parties in the above-referenced civil forfeiture action, the Government's opposition to Claimants' motion for summary judgment and cross-motion to strike or for summary judgment is currently due on November 23, 2009. The Government submits this letter to respectfully request permission to file a memorandum of law of no more than 10 pages in excess of the 25-page limit set forth in Your Honor's individual rules. The additional pages are necessary because the Government's brief both opposes Claimants' motion and supports its cross-motion. I have spoken with counsel for the Claimants, James E. Nesland, Esq., and he has no objection to this request.

Respectfully submitted,

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Five (5) additional pages granted.
SO ORDERED:

Harold Baer, Jr., U.S.D.J.

Date: 11/17/09

Endorsement:

Five (5) additional pages granted.